



How to change rear
brake pads on **Nissan**
Qashqai J10 –
replacement guide

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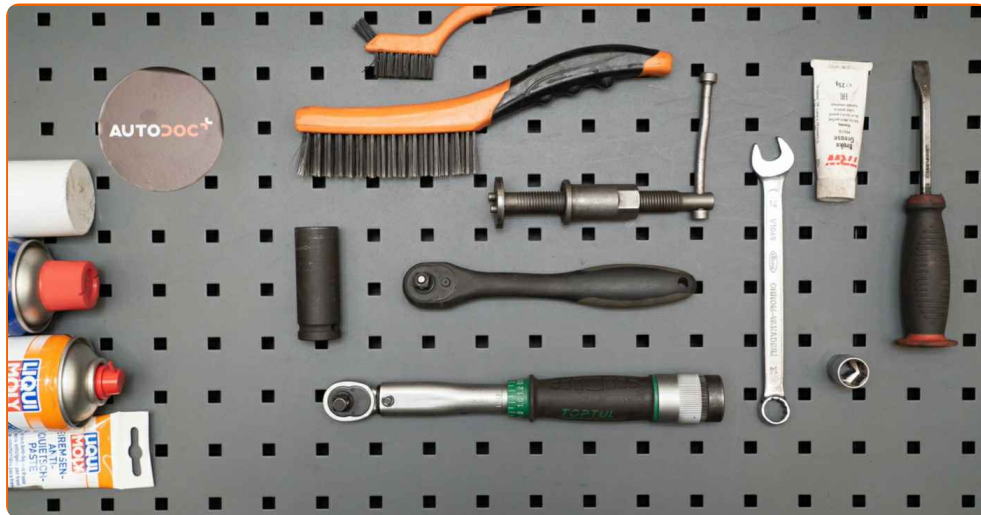
i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

NISSAN Leaf I (ZE0) Electric, NISSAN Cube (Z12) 1.5 dCi, NISSAN Murano II (Z51) 2.5 dCi 4x4, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai+2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.5 dCi, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai+2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.6, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai+2 I (J10, NJ10) 2.0, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai+2 I (J10, NJ10) 2.0 All-wheel Drive, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai+2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.6 dCi All-wheel Drive, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai+2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.6 dCi, NISSAN X-Trail (T30) 2.0 4x4, NISSAN X-Trail (T30) 2.2 Di 4x4, NISSAN X-Trail (T30) 2.5 4x4, NISSAN X-Trail (T30) 2.2 dCi 4x4, NISSAN Murano I (Z50) 3.5 4x4, NISSAN X-Trail (T30) 2.0, (+ 19)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – NISSAN QASHQAI J10. TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Brake caliper guide pins grease
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 14
- Wheel impact socket #21
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Tap wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

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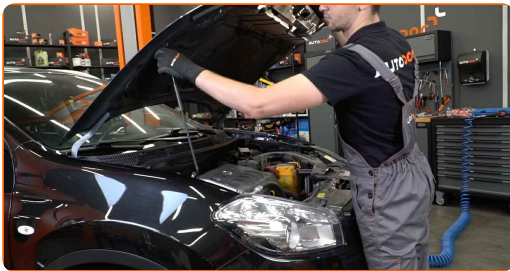
Replacement: brake pads – Nissan Qashqai J10. AUTODOC recommends:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – NISSAN QASHQAI J10. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

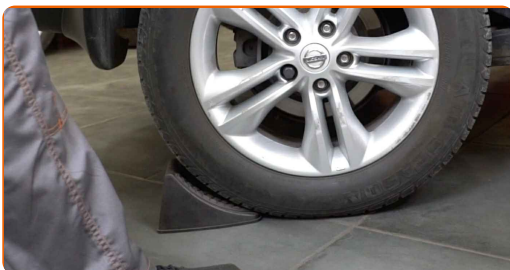
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Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.



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Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.



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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

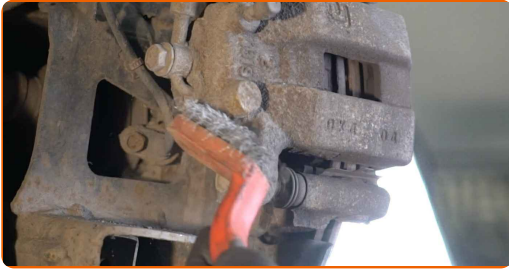
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Remove the wheel.



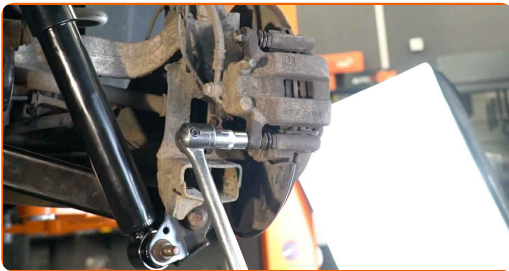
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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #14. Use a tap wrench.



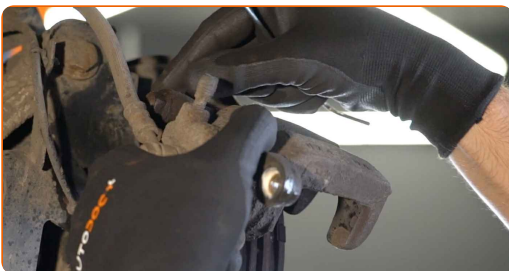
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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the brake caliper.

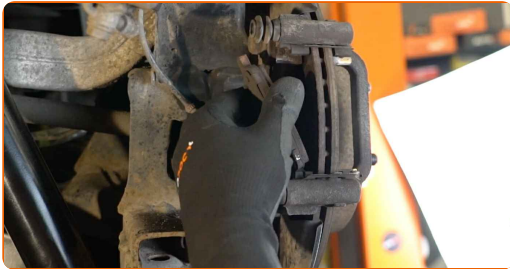


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- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads.

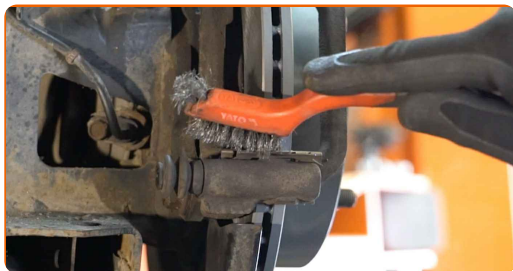


Replacement: brake pads – Nissan Qashqai J10. Tip:

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

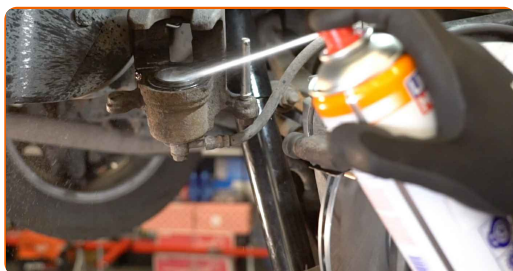
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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.

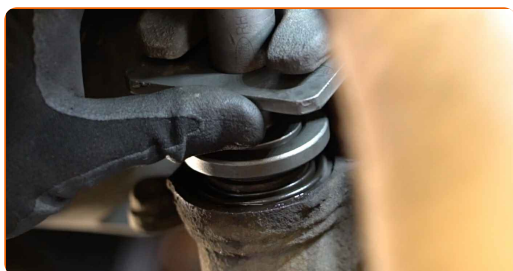


Replacement: brake pads – Nissan Qashqai J10. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



- 15 Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



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- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

- 16 Install new brake pads.

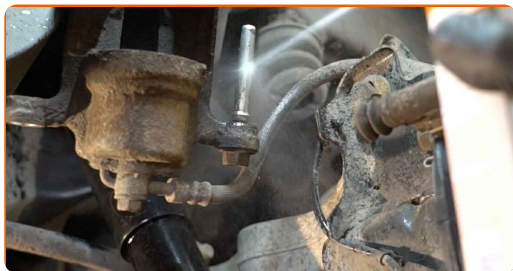


Replacement: brake pads – Nissan Qashqai J10. Professionals recommend:

- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

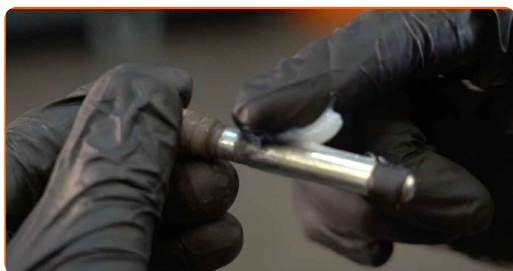
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Clean the brake caliper guide pins. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



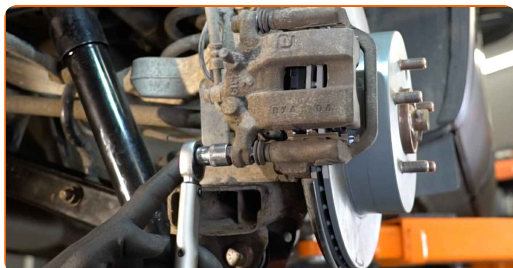
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Treat the brake caliper guide pins. Use the brake caliper guide pin grease.



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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #14. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 40 Nm torque.



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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

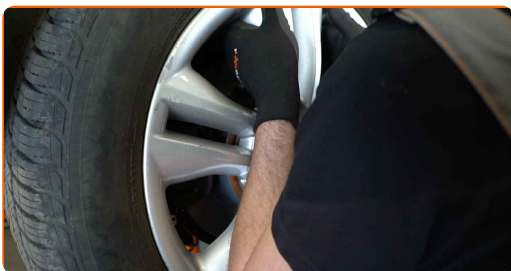


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – Nissan Qashqai J10. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. Nissan Qashqai J10

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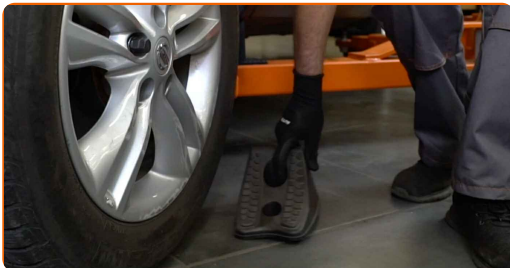
Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.



- 24 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 112 Nm torque.



- 25 Remove the jacks and chocks.



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- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

- 26 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Nissan Qashqai J10 – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.

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Close the hood.



Replacement: brake pads – Nissan Qashqai J10. AUTODOC recommends:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unnecessary and sharp braking to a stop.

WELL DONE! 

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